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In re Application of:

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Dear Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant respectfully requests, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the art listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified application. A copy of this art is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. Further, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(g) and (h), no representation is made that this art is material to patentability of the present application or that a search has been made.

Applicant respectfully submits that the claim of Applicant's above-referenced patent application is patentably distinguishable from these references.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no fee is believed due. If, however, the Applicants have overlooked the need for a fee, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker & Botts, L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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